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HARRY TIEMESSEN

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on June 8, 1999. A petition for a three (3) month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith. Applicants respectfully request that the amendment be entered and the application reconsidered in view thereof. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 1, after the title of the invention and prior to the first paragraph, please insert

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--.

Between the first and second paragraphs of page 1, please insert:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION ---.

At page 4, between lines 14 and 15 of text, please insert:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.